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Dear Sir:

The examiner's amendment was authorized by the applicant, but the examiner's reasons for allowance were authored unilaterally by the examiner and may be over inclusive or under inclusive. As such, they should not be considered as an admission by the applicant. Different or other reasons for allowance may be apparent from the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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